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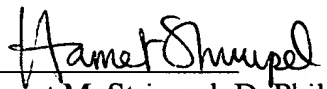
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Of Low Abundance Molecules

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Response B

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 26, 2001 in the above described patent application, Applicants elect invention I, identified by the Examiner as including claims 1- 28 and 33, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits.

Please amend the title of the application to read:

**A QUANTITATIVE ASSAY OF LOW ABUNDANCE MOLECULES**

Examination of the application is thus requested. If the Examiner has any questions in regard to this matter, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Conclusion

All claims presently in the application are believed to be allowable over the art of record and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. Please charge any additional fee required for the timely consideration of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harriet Strimpel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Harriet" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Strimpel".

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